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1. An absorbent glove to be passively worn on a person's hand for styling a person's hair, the glove comprising:

a forehand area;

a backhand area substantially opposite the forehand area;

a plurality of fingers, each finger extending away from the forehand area and the backhand area and each finger attached to the forehand area and the backhand area; and

at least a portion of the glove having an outer layer of absorbent material adapted for absorbing moisture from a person's hair, an inner layer of insulative material adapted to protect a person's hands from excessive heat, and a middle layer of impermeable material which substantially prevents moisture from the absorbent layer from reaching the insulative layer.

2. The glove of claim 1 wherein at least some of the plurality of fingers are sized to be substantially shorter than the user's fingers.

3. The glove of claim 1 wherein the plurality of fingers comprises a middle finger whose length is between  $1 \frac{3}{4}$  to  $2 \frac{3}{4}$  inches.

4. A method of styling a person's hair with a glove comprising:

passively wearing a glove on a person's hand;

repeatedly closing the glove on the person's hand around wet hair of a person, the closing of the glove causing at least some of the wet hair to curl;

absorbing moisture from the wet hair into the glove; and

applying hot air to dry the wet hair while the glove is repeatedly closing around the wet hair.

5. The method of claim 4 further comprising:

initially washing the person's hair with shampoo and leaving the person's hair substantially in clumps before use of the glove.

6. The method of claim 5 further comprising:

applying a fixing agent to the person's hair to facilitate retention of the hair's curl after the hair is dry.

7. A method of styling a person's hair with a glove comprising:

wearing an absorbent glove on a person's hand;

using the glove on the person's hand to manipulate wet hair on a person's head;

absorbing moisture from the wet hair into the glove while the glove is being used to manipulate the wet hair; and

applying hot air to the wet hair to dry it while the glove is being used to manipulate the wet hair.

8. The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 7 further comprising:

manipulating the wet hair to produce curls in the hair.

9. The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 8 further comprising:

closing the fist of the hand wearing the glove around the wet hair to curl the wet hair into curls.

10. The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 7 further comprising:

applying a fixing agent to the hair to retain the curls.

11. The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 10 further comprising:

curving the wet hair around a finger of the glove to produce curls in the hair.

12. The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 7 further comprising:

manipulating the wet hair to straighten the hair.

13. The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 7 further comprising:

washing the hair on the person's head with shampoo before manipulating it with the glove.

14. The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 13 further comprising:

leaving the hair in substantial clumps after washing.

15. The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 14 further comprising:

manipulating the wet hair to produce curls in the hair.

16. The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 15 further comprising:

closing the fist of the hand wearing the glove around the wet hair to curl the wet hair into curls.

17. The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 14 further comprising:

applying a fixing agent to the hair to retain the curls.

18. The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 17 further comprising:

curving the wet hair around a finger of the glove to produce curls in the hair.

19. The method of styling a person's hair according to claim 17 further comprising:

manipulating the wet hair to straighten the hair.